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LETTER DATED 10 JUNE 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, and further to my letters, the most recent of which was issued as document S/25788, I have the honour to inform you that, from the night of 4 June and throughout the day of 5 June 1993, the artillery of the Iranian regime engaged in sporadic shelling of the northern part of Qala'at Dizah (Sulaymaniyah Governorate), in particular the western foothills of Qandil slope, Wadi Shahidan and the villages of Shiyuzah, Bnukah, Qarnatu and Buli, causing many families to flee and resulting in material damage and a number of dead and wounded among the civilian population.

The Government of Iraq strongly protests against this fresh act of aggression, which constitutes a flagrant violation of Iraq's sovereignty, and blatant interference in its internal affairs. It also condemns the persistence of the Iranian regime in violating Security Council resolution 598 (1988).

The Government of Iraq requests you to intervene to prevent the Iranian side from repeating such acts of aggression, which are contrary to international law and the Charter of the United Nations. It reserves its full right to respond by using any means appropriate to maintain the rights and legitimate interests of Iraq.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative